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All:

Geoff Garrison and I discussed this yesterday prior to leaving the USVI. Our names and the names of others from the REOC in Edison are likely well known from the updates, Pol Reps and conference calls. But many may not have heard your names or know of the critical and timely support that you provided us during this response. We want to give a sincere thank you for the behind the scenes help that all of you on this list provided us:

- Raj Singhvi
- Greg Powell
- Jack Housenger
- Jeff Dawson
- Mike Matarazzo
- Mark Maddaloni
- Jim Daloia
- John Gorman
- Elena Vaouli
- John Irizarry

- [REDACTED] Elias Rodriguez

- [REDACTED] Dave Kluesner

This is not a significant incident because of its size, but instead because of its nature. The response is high profile and presented logistical, technical, legal and even emotional challenges. Each of you provided us essential support at critical junctures that enabled us to respond in a timely, safe, professional and technically sound manner, to develop an intelligent plan for safe ventilation of the affected buildings, and to answer questions that put the minds of residents and the general public more at ease. And much of that help was given during off hours for which you were not being paid. You interrupted your dinners, shopping errands and family obligations to assist.

Many on St. John, including friends of the affected family, the treating paramedics, members of the local fire and police departments, and the staff and residents at Sirenusa, have been significantly impacted by this incident. They have commented to us that they were impressed with EPA's professionalism and felt more comfortable because EPA was there. We could not have given that impression had it not been for your help.

Geoff and I also want to extend a special thank you to Raj Singhvi for his patience, technical support and wisdom. Raj, we know that we tortured you with long hours, a hectic pace and relentless meetings and discussions. For that we apologize. Your help was essential and provided us with the ability to conduct our assessment with sound science and gave us comfort in our decision making. You are the best.

Thank you to all and best regards,

Cris and Geoff

ps If I have missed anyone who should be copied on this email, please forgive my ignorance and feel free to forward accordingly.